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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 23 February 2005, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 22-30, 38-40, 43 and 44 of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §41.31(a)(1). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$500 is enclosed to cover the Notice of Appeal fee. The undersigned would like to bring to the Board's attention that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed in connection with this application on 21 June 2005.

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